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Ms. Judith Enck
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007-1866

Dear Ms. Enck:

Enclosed is a hard copy of New York's Annual Monitoring Network Plan (AMNP) for 2012. This is being submitted to EPA for review and approval. This document is also available online on the Department's website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/33276.html>. Also enclosed is a copy of the notice of the availability for review of this network plan which was published in New York's Environmental News Bulletin (ENB) on May 23, 2012. This was available for review for 30 days. One comment was received that did not result in any changes in the proposed AMNP.

Please call me at (518) 402-8540 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Martens".

Joseph J. Martens

Enclosures

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The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) - Division of Air Resources operates an ambient air monitoring network for various air contaminants within New York State. As required by federal regulations, NYS DEC prepares an annual monitoring network plan, which describes in detail the specifics of the monitoring network. This plan includes an annual review of the existing monitoring network to determine the adequacy of the network and to propose any network modifications. The proposed annual monitoring network plan must be available for public review for a 30 day period prior to submittal to EPA. This notice is intended to afford interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed plan.

NYS DEC has reviewed the current ambient air monitoring network and has determined that network changes including site closures and reductions in monitoring frequency should be made. These changes are necessary due to the availability of nearby air monitors and improvements in air quality. The proposed network changes are:

- Site closures: Belleayre, Camden, Dunkirk, Nick's Lake, Syracuse COM, La Tourette, IS 293, PS 154, Manhattenville P.O.
- Close Niagara Falls, relocate toxics to Buffalo, acid deposition and FRM PM2.5 to Amherst
- Close Elmira, relocate acid deposition to Pinnacle
- Close Grafton, relocate acid deposition to Loudonville
- Discontinue PM10 at PS 19
- Discontinue acid deposition at Eisenhower Park
- Discontinue acid deposition at Mt. Ninham
- Discontinue NO_x at Amherst
- Discontinue continuous GC for PAMS measurements at Pfizer Lab.
- Relocate Camp Georgetown (currently shut down due to state facility's closure) to yet to be determined site

The complete network plan document can be accessed from our website for viewing and download at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/33276.html>.

Written comments on this plan should be forwarded to the NYS DEC by June 22, 2012 and addressed to: Larry Sitzman, NYS DEC - Division of Air Resources, Bureau of Air Quality Surveillance, 625 Broadway - 11th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-3256.

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) seeks public comment upon a proposed Order on Consent between the NYS DEC and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYC DEP) to reduce impacts from turbidity and aluminum sulfate usage in the New York City watershed. A complete copy of the proposed Order is available at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/79771.html>.

A public 45 day comment period on the proposed Order and an incorporated Ashokan Reservoir Interim Protocol will run through July 2, 2012. Comments may be submitted by email to: ashokan@gw.dec.state.ny.us or by mail to: NYS DEC - Division of Water, Bureau of Water Resource

Management, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233. Comments will be reviewed and considered in the development of the final Order and revised Interim Protocol. **A public information session on both the proposed Order and the Interim Protocol will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on June 19, 2012 at SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, Lecture Center - Room 100, New Paltz, NY.**

Contact: Kenneth Kosinski, NYS DEC - Division of Water, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233, Phone: (518) 402-8086, E-mail: ashokan@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

**Draft Amendment No. 1 to the FFY 2012 CWSRF Intended Use Plan
Identification of the Final FFY 2012 USEPA Capitalization Grant and Additional Subsidization,
modifications to FFY 2010 Additional Subsidization usage, Identification of FFY 2011 Additional
Subsidization criteria, and revisions to the Annual PPL**

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYS EFC) and the Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) announce that the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), dated November 2011 is being amended.

NYS EFC is seeking comment on the 2012 CWSRF IUP Amendment No. 1.

This draft amendment to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 includes information regarding Identification of the Final FFY 2012 USEPA Capitalization Grant and Additional Subsidization, modifications to FFY 2010 Additional Subsidization usage, Identification of FFY 2011 Additional Subsidization criteria, and revisions to the Annual Project Priority List.

The Draft Amendment No. 1 will be available on the EFC website at: www.efc.ny.gov.

Written comments on Amendment No. 1 to the CWSRF IUP will be accepted by mail, e-mail, or fax until close of business, Friday, June 8, 2012. Comments and questions should be addressed to:

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